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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROONEY).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 13, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS J. ROONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Reverend Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God our shepherd, You know Your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us that we may walk in certainty and security to the reconciling and joyous feast You have prepared.

We give You thanks for the actual shepherds, ranchers and farmers in our Nation. Help them continue to steward the gifts You have given them and our Nation. Where we have leadership and authority in our families, schools, communities and Nation, give us courage to protect the vulnerable, compassion to heal the injured, and wisdom to lead them to green pastures.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 576, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on May 7, 2014, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 4192. To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed.

H.R. 4120. To amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 576, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 2 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5654. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Importer Membership Requirements [Document

Number: AMS-FV-11-0031] received April 16, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5655. A letter from the FSA Regulatory Review Group Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Transition Program Assessments; Final Appeals and Revisions Procedures (RIN: 0560-AH30) received April 28, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5656. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors (RIN: 1219-AB64) received May 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5657. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Central African Republic (RIN: 1400-AD56) received April 11, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5658. A letter from the Associate Director for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Syrian Sanctions Regulations received April 30, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5659. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Yemen, originally declared on May 16, 2012 in executive Order 13611, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2014; (H. Doc. No. 113-110); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5660. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Blocking property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in the Central African Republic, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); (H. Doc. No. 113-111); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5661. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Department of Energy's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Regulations (RIN: 1901-AA32) received April 28, 2014, pursuant

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